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In re Patent Application of:
Hans Petersen et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE OF THIP

Examiner: Niloofar Rahmani

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

Filed herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time of three months and the corresponding fee. It is believed that no additional fee is required for this response. However, should any other fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.